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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

06/12/06

Supervisor 

Mine Name: RDS 502

Operator Name:

West Desert Granite L.C.

12430 S. Redwood road

PO Box 1178

Riverton, UT 84065

Inspector(s): Tom Munson

Other Participants: none

Mine Status: inactive

Permit number: M/023/067

Inspection Date: 5/4/2006

Time: 11:00 AM

Weather: Sunny

Elements of Inspection

1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control
4. Deleterious Material
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)
6. Concurrent Reclamation
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)
8. Water Impoundments
9. Soils
10. Revegetation
11. Air Quality
12. Other

Evaluated Comment Enforcement

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Purpose of Inspection:

The inspection was carried out to confirm that no work had been going on at the site since the last know activity in 2000. Photos were taken of the mine and it was determined that no reclamation had taken place.


Inspection Summary:

Based on the passage of the last six years and the mine still remains unreclaimed, it is appropriate the Division ask the operator to reclaim the site since Mr. Finnegan has been unable to post a bond for the last six years and remains out of compliance with the mining law.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

It is my opinion that a cessation order be written to bring the operation into compliance. Reclamation be requested and a bond be posted.

Inspector's Signature



Date:

6/16/06

Directions to Site: West of the Delta power plant in the Desert Mountains

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Go the Delta power plant, turn right, and head to Desert Mountain were the mine sits on the South side of the mountain.

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cc: Jerry Mansfield, BLM
George Finnegan

Attachment: Photos

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